

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

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2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,
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PLAYERS TO MLB
223



August 9, 2025 -- Game #106/38, Home Game #55
Hartford Yard Goats (20-16, 55-49) vs. Altoona Curve (21-16, 51-54)
LHP Ben Shields vs. RHP Alessandro Ercolani
6:30 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve play their lone series of the season with the Hartford Yard Goats. Altoona went 3-3 against the Yard Goats in 2024 at Dunkin' Park.

Former future Scranton-Wilkes-Barre RailRider, Ben Shields, takes the hill for the Yard Goats on this fine evening for baseball. Shields began the season on the IL and was activated to Somerset's roster on June 28 and acquired by Colorado with INF Roc Riggio for reliever Jake Bird at the trade deadline. He went 1-2 with a 3.42 ERA in five starts with Somerset and tossed 5 innings of 2-run ball in his team debut on August 2 against Reading. Shields was signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent in 2023 out of George Mason University and converted from the bullpen to a starting role last season at High-A Hudson Valley. He finished last season in the Eastern League and recorded a 3.12 ERA in 52.0 IP across 11 games (9 starts). Shields began his collegiate career at UMass where he pitched for three seasons before finishing for two seasons at GMU.

BACK-TO-BACK: Esmerlyn Valdez and Duce Gourson knocked back-to-back homers in the 9th inning of Friday's 3-2 loss in 10 innings to the Hartford Yard Goats. It was the 5th time (out of 55 instances in franchise history) that the Curve hit back-to-back homers in the 8th inning or later of a game that either tied or took the lead. It last occurred on May 31, 2024 when **Joe Perez** hit a go-ahead Grand Slam in the 8th inning of a game against Portland and **Carter Bins** followed him with a solo shot.

AUGUSTO OMAR: Catcher **Omar Alfonso** has picked up two multi-hit games to start the calendar month. Alfonso is 8-for-22 (.364) with 1 2B, 1 3B and 5 RBI in his last 6 games.

SHRIMPIN': The Curve earned their second 1-0 win on a walk-off walk on Wednesday, August 6 against Hartford. **Nick Cimillo** drew the bases loaded free pass in the bottom of the ninth to send Altoona to a second straight win over the Yard Goats. The only other time in franchise history that the Curve won a game 1-0 on a walk-off walk was August 1, 2023 when **Connor Scott** drew the game-winning walk.

TRIPLE SIANI: Outfielder **Sammy Siani** matched the franchise record with 2 triples on Tuesday, August 5 against the Hartford Yard Goats. It was the second time this season he's picked up 2 triples, first instances since **Jared Oliva** since July 17, 2019 against Trenton.

SO YOU LIKE PLAYING ALTOONA?: Eight players this season have earned an Eastern League weekly or monthly award immediately after playing the Curve. CJ Kayfus (Akron, 4/13), Brandon Beck (Somerset, 4/20), Blaze Jordan (Portland, May Player of the Month), David Sandlin (Portland, 6/1), Rafael Sanchez (New Hampshire, 6/8), Trey Gibson (Chesapeake, 7/27) and Max Ferguson (Portland, 8/3) have all taken home weekly awards after playing Altoona. **Hunter Barco** was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week (April 27) and Pitcher of the Month in April to account for Altoona's only honors this season.

BOMBS AWAY: Altoona matched a season-high with 6 extra base hits in an 11-4 win over the Portland Sea Dogs on Sunday, August 3. **Nick Cimillo** slugged his second career 2-homer game and **Termarr Johnson** smashed his 9th homer of the season in the victory.

Cimillo is the first Curve batter to reach double figures in home runs this season and one of 11 Pirates minor leaguers to hit at least 11 home runs. **Esmerlyn Valdez** (20 w/ GBO) and **Javier Rivas** (18 w/ GBO) have hit the most homers by a Pirates minor leaguer this season.

EZZY: Outfielder **Esmerlyn Valdez** has gotten his feet underneath of him at Double-A, in his last 11 games, he is 13-for-40 (.325) with his first Double-A homer, and 5 RBI and 6 walks (.888 OPS).

MY VALENTIN: Righty **Valentin Linarez** has turned in one of the best seasons of his professional career in 2025. In addition to holding opponents to a career-low .188 BAA this season and a 1.15 WHIP, since June 10 he's allowed just 3 runs in 20.2 IP (1.31 ERA) and a 0.82 WHIP with 22 strikeouts.

JUSTIN'S MEIS: Since recording a 4.91 ERA in the month of May, **Justin Meis** has gone 3-2 with a 1.67 ERA with two saves in 17 games for the Curve. In that time he's recorded a 0.81 WHIP and walked just 4 batters in 27.0 innings with 31 strikeouts. Meis' 57 K's this season are 3rd-most by an Eastern League reliever.

KELLY K'S: Righty **Antwone Kelly** struck out a career-high 9 batters in 4.2 innings on July 10 at Binghamton. The 21-year-old has struck out 32 batters in 30.1 innings to start July, he holds a 0.98 WHIP which ranks T-6th among qualified minor league pitchers. Kelly's 105 strikeouts this season are 2nd-most in the Pirates minor league system (**Bubba Chandler**, 113), tied with teammate **Wilber Dotel** (101).

CLOSE WINS: 18 of Altoona's last 23 wins (since June 18) have all come in a save situation for the bullpen. 51 of the team's 103 games this year (49%) have been decided by two runs or fewer.

HARBIN'S K'S: Righty **Ryan Harbin** has struck out 29 batters in 18.2 innings with Altoona. Harbin ranks 8th in the Pirates system in strikeouts (75) in 49.0 innings, every other pitcher in the top 14 in the system in strikeouts has throwin at least 60.0 IP. **Harbin ranks 5th among MiLB relievers with 75 strikeouts.**

ITALIANISSIMO: Righty **Alessandro Ercolani** has dialed in throughout his first trip through the Eastern League. In 11 of his 20 outings this season, he's allowed 1 run or fewer. Held under an innings count this year, Ercolani is working on the best walk rate of his career, walking only 27 in 78.1 IP. His 2.88 BB/9 innings is the best mark of his career.

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2005 - Jose Bautista lifts his 20th homer of the season, joining Josh Bonifay in the 20-homer department. Last pair of Curve teammates to hit 20 homers in the same season and third overall.

2009 - Yoslan Herrera improves to 9-0 with 6.1 two-run innings at New Hampshire, setting a team record for most wins to start a season and the most consecutive winning decisions. Lost next start at home against the Fisher Cats for his only loss of the season. Pedro Alvarez racks up four hits (4-5) in 6-3 win at New Hampshire

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sun. August 10	Hartford	1:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Michael Prosecky
Tues. August 12	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Antwone Kelly vs. RHP Trystan Vrieling
Wed. August 13	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	LHP Dominic Perachi vs. RHP Snae Rademacher
Thur. August 14	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. LHP John Michael Bertrand
Fri. August 15	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. LHP Joe Whitman
Sat. August 16	@ Richmond	6:05 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Nick Zwack
Sun. August 17	@ Richmond	5:05 p.m.	RHP Antwone Kelly vs. RHP Trystan Vrieling



OUT OF THE PARK BASEBALL

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Altoona	21-16, 51-54	--	3-2 L vs HFD (10)
Richmond	19-17, 40-63	1.5	8-3 W @ ERI
Akron	18-19, 61-44	3.0	4-3 W vs CHE
Erie*	17-19, 62-43	3.5	8-3 L vs RIC
Harrisburg	17-19, 51-54	3.5	9-1 W vs POR
Chesapeake	12-25, 43-61	9.0	4-3 L @ AKR

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Binghamton*	26-11, 72-33	--	5-2 W @ SOM
Somerset	21-16, 56-50	5.0	5-2 L vs BNG
Hartford	20-16, 56-49	5.5	3-2 W @ ALT (10)
New Hamp.	16-20, 45-60	9.5	5-3 L vs REA
Portland	16-20, 50-53	9.5	9-1 L @ HBG
Reading	16-21, 41-63	10.0	5-3 W @ NH

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	51-54
Home	30-24
Road	21-30
First Half	30-38
Second Half	21-16
Place (Southwestern Div)	1st
Games Ahead/Behind	+1.5
Streak	L2
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,812-1,781
'25 Home Attendance	221,531
Home Openings	52
Average Attendance	4,260
2025 vs. Hartford	2-2
at Altoona	2-2
at Hartford	0-0
All-time vs. Hartford	25-22
at Altoona	13-8
at Hartford	12-14

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/6
Jack Brannigan*	13/21
Mitch Jebb	16/16
Anthony Solometo*	17/26
Esmerlyn Valdez	19/18
Omar Alfonso	22/22
Wilber Dotel	-/11
Antwone Kelly	-/13
Charlie Condon	1/2
Cole Carrigg	2/3
Jared Thomas	7/13
Roc Riggio	11/3
Sean Sullivan	12/18
Welinton Herrera	21/15
Michael Prosecky	26/-
Ben Shields	27/-
Benny Montgomery	29/21

* - Injured List

RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)
INF Tsung-Che Cheng	4/9/25 (PIT)
INF/OF Matt Gorski	4/24/25 (PIT)
RHP Braxton Ashcraft	5/26/25 (PIT)
RHP Cam Sanders	8/5/25 (PIT)

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- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM Hank FM Altoona (11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)
- Online streaming at AlttoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB Pitch App

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2025 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Air-lines. Pregame coverage begins 15 minutes before all games.

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	6, 6/28 @ CHE - 7/4 vs HBG
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	6, 7/5 @ HBG - 7/11 @ BNG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 10-1, 4/16 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	13 runs, 16-3, 7/8 @ BNG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 5/14 vs HBG G1
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 2x, last 7/13 @ BNG
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:30, 5/31 vs POR G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:30, 5/29 vs POR G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 7/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	9,165, 7/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	4, 7/23 vs CHE
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	5, 7/27 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 3x, last 7/22 vs CHE

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 2x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	17, 6/8 @ NH
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	3, 2x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 4x, last 9th inning, 8/8 vs HFD
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 6/29 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 4x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 4/24 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/16 vs SOM

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	16, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	19, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 5x, last 3rd & 8th innings, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 5x, last 7/11 @ BNG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 1st inning, 7/13 @ BNG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/23 - 4/26 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 4/9 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, Mitch Jebb, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	4, 2x, last Mitch Jebb, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Nick Cimillo, 8/3 @ POR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, 2x, last Nick Cimillo & Termarr Johnson, 8/3 @ POR
MOST RBI.....	5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31 vs POR G2
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 3x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/28 @ CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	8, Kervin Pichardo, 6/24 @ CHE - 7/4 @ HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Nick Cimillo, 6/15 vs ERI - 6/22 vs RIC

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 7x, last Wilber Dotel, 8/8 vs HFD
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Alessandro Ercolani, 6/19 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	11, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Emmanuel Chapman, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/13 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	51-54	30-24	21-30
vs. Southwest Division	36-35	21-17	15-18
vs. Northeast Division	15-19	9-7	6-12
vs. NL Affiliates	14-13	11-7	3-6
vs. AL Affiliates	37-41	19-17	18-24
First Half	30-38	20-18	10-20
Second Half	21-16	10-6	11-10
Day Games	16-11	8-6	8-5
Night Games	35-43	22-18	13-25
Day Game After Night	11-9	4-5	7-4
Curve Score 1st	30-12	14-4	16-8
Opponent Scores 1st	21-41	16-20	5-21
Come From Behind Wins	23	16	7
vs. RH Starters	41-44	23-20	18-24
vs. LH Starters	10-10	7-4	3-6
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	16-17	11-7	5-10
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	5-2	3-1	2-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	32-17	19-8	13-9
When Not Hitting a HR	19-37	11-16	8-21
Outhit Opponent	35-9	19-2	16-7
Equal # of Hits	4-3	2-3	2-0
Outhit by Opponent	12-42	9-19	3-23
Curve 10+ Hits	20-2	14-2	6-0
Commit 0 Errors	23-18	12-9	11-9
Commit 1 Error	23-26	17-12	6-14
Commit 2+ Errors	5-10	1-3	4-7
Leading After 7th	40-3	22-1	18-2
Trailing After 7th	0-37	0-16	0-21
Tied After 7th	7-4	5-2	2-2
Leading After 8th	43-0	23-0	20-0
Trailing After 8th	0-40	0-18	0-22
Tied After 8th	4-4	4-1	0-3
Extra-Inning Games	3-4	3-1	0-3
Double-headers	2-8	1-3	1-5
Series Record	6-8-5	4-2-4	2-6-1
One-Run Games	16-15	11-5	5-10
Two-Run Games	12-9	5-5	7-4
3+Run Games	23-30	14-14	9-16
Shutout Record	5-15	2-5	3-10
April Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
May Record	11-16	8-7	3-9
June Record	12-12	6-6	6-6
July Record	12-12	8-4	4-8
August Record	4-3	2-2	2-1
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	6-9	4-3	2-6
Wednesday Record	8-8	5-4	3-4
Thursday Record	8-8	5-4	3-4
Friday Record	7-13	4-7	3-6
Saturday Record	9-10	6-3	3-7
Sunday Record	13-6	6-3	7-3
1st Game of Series	10-10	7-4	3-6
Last Game of Series	13-6	7-3	6-3
Getaway Day	9-3	2-0	7-3
Red Alternate Hat	15-12	0-1	15-11
Black Keystone Hat	16-12	16-12	0-0
Gray Road Hat	4-7	0-0	4-7
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	4-7	4-3	0-4
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	1-4	1-2	0-2
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	4-3	4-3	0-0
Red Uniform	14-15	6-5	8-9
White Uniform	12-8	12-8	0-0
Gray Uniform	13-15	0-0	13-15
Bronze Uniform	4-7	4-3	0-4
Armed Forces Hat	2-5	1-1	1-4
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	6-4	5-2	1-2

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	8-13	5-4	3-9
vs. Binghamton	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Chesapeake	13-8	4-5	9-3
vs. Erie	5-7	3-3	2-4
vs. Harrisburg	8-4	7-2	1-2
vs. Hartford	2-2	2-2	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Portland	6-6	3-3	3-3
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	2-3	2-3	0-0
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
TOTALS	51-54	30-24	21-30

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#36 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



Vitals: 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (21)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Bargo Maggiore, San Marino
Acquired: International FA (2021) (San Marino), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 21 Pirates Prospect

Trending: Is recording the lowest first strike % (38.9%) since he left the complex (2023, 46.9%, 2024, 48.2%)... Holds a career-best 3.10 BB/9... Has allowed 1 run or fewer in 11-of-20 outings this season... Crossed the 75-pitch threshold twice in 20 outings this season (innings limit)

CAREER NOTES

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 HR allowed on 4/26 at Chesapeake... Finished 5.0 innings for the first time in his 7th start of the season on 5/14 (G1) vs. Harrisburg... Allowed just 1 baserunner (solo HR) in 4.0 innings on 5/29 in the first of a DH vs. Portland...

2024: Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, swinging between the bullpen and rotation... His 93 strikeouts were 9th-most among all Pirates farmhands... Reduced his walk rate from 4.3/9 innings in 2023 to 2.9/9 innings in 2024... Recorded a 1.17 ERA in four April outings (2 ER / 15.1 IP)... Bounced back from a difficult month of May (18 runs in 15.0 innings) to record a 3.48 ERA in 10.1 innings in June, 17 of 28 earned runs he allowed during the season came in the calendar month... Held opponents to a .173 batting average against in 15 outings, two starts, from June 1 through the end of the season... Picked up 58 strikeouts in his final 46.1 innings of the season... Recorded a 1.46 ERA in the second half of the season... **2023:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in seven of his 17 outings... Was named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for the week of 6/12-6/18... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on August 1 and missed the rest of the regular season... Pitched for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League after the season where he was the youngest player on the circuit... Walked 11 batters in 3.2 innings over four outings...

CURVE CUTS: Alessandro Ercolani... Hails from San Marino, a country of a little over 34,000 people which is land-locked by Italy and has the world's fifth-smallest country by population... Every member of San Marino's population could fit into every MLB stadium, including MLB's smallest - the Cleveland Guardians' Progressive Field, which holds 34,830... Picked up baseball at age six after a friend of his enrolled in the sport, noting in an interview with MLB.com's Michael Clair in 2024 that seeing stadiums filled with screaming fans in the U.S. caught his eye... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Was Listed on Team Italy's provisional roster for the 2023 World Baseball Classic, but did not appear in the tournament... Was mentored by former Dodgers Minor Leaguer and German National Team Pitcher Markus Solbach and Italian Pitcher turned Pitching Coach Alessandro Maestri... Is fluent in english, spanish and italian... *For more on Ercolani, see page 39 of the Curve Media Guide*

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/9 @ AKR	L, 1-13	1	21.60	1.2	4	4	4	2	.444	2	0	50-28	1-3, 1 on
4/15 vs. SOM	L, 1-6	1	9.64	3.0	3	1	1	2	.333	2	1	57-36	0-1
4/20 vs. SOM	ND, 9-3	1	5.87	3.0	0	0	0	4	.226	0	0	42-32	0-0
4/26 @ CHE	ND, 3-4	1	6.17	4.0	3	3	3	3	.217	1	3	62-42	3-3
5/2 vs. AKR	ND, 6-2	1	5.17	4.0	5	1	1	4	.238	0	0	70-47	3-1
5/8 @ ERI	ND, 3-4	1	5.30	3.0	5	2	2	2	.263	1	0	64-41	2-2
5/14 vs. HBG	W, 8-0	1	4.18	5.0	3	0	0	5	.247	1	0	64-44	4-0
5/23 @ AKR	L, 3-6	1	5.53	4.0	6	6	6	2	.259	2	1	63-41	2-6
5/29 vs. POR	L, 0-3	1	5.12	4.0	1	1	1	1	.240	0	1	41-26	0-1
6/3 @ NH	L, 0-4	1	4.79	4.0	2	1	1	4	.230	1	1	62-36	0-1
6/8 @ NH	ND, 11-5	1	4.54	4.0	2	1	1	4	.224	1	1	55-35	0-1
6/14 vs. ERI	L, 2-7	1	4.74	4.0	4	3	3	3	.226	3	0	80-51	0-3
6/20 vs. RIC (from 6/19)	ND, 1-2	0	4.25	5.0	2	0	0	2	.216	1	0	71-45	1-2
6/27 @ CHE	ND, 3-4	1	4.19	5.0	5	3	2	1	.221	1	0	67-40	0-3
7/3 vs. HBG	ND, 4-2	1	4.14	5.0	5	2	2	0	.224	1	1	65-44	1-2
7/9 @ BNG	ND, 0-3	1	3.82	5.0	1	0	0	3	.213	1	0	60-40	0-0
7/18 vs. AKR	ND, 2-1	0	3.61	3.2	1	0	0	3	.207	3	0	57-30	0-1
7/23 vs. CHE	L, 3-6	1	3.95	3.1	5	4	4	3	.213	2	0	66-42	0-4, 2 on
7/29 @ POR	ND, 3-4	1	3.74	4.0	2	0	0	4	.210	3	0	79-47	1-0
8/3 @ POR	ND, 11-4	1	3.79	3.2	4	2	2	3	.213	1	0	68-43	7-2, 1 on
Season	1-7	18	3.79	78.1	63	34	33	55	.213	27	9	1243-790	
Career	1-7	18	3.79	78.1	63	34	33	55	.213	27	9	1243-790	

2025			CAREER		
STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE	
IP	5.0	5x, 6/27/25 @ CHE	6.0	2x, 6/24/23 @ LAK	
SO	5	5/14/25 vs. HBG	9	6/9/23 vs. DUN	
H	6	5/23/25 @ AKR	8	2x, 5/22/24 vs. GVL	
R	6	5/23/25 @ AKR	10	5/22/24 vs. GVL	
ER	6	5/23/25 @ AKR	9	5/22/24 vs. GVL	
HR	3	4/26/25 @ CHE	3	2x, 4/26/25 @ CHE	
BB	3	3x, 7/18/25 vs. AKR	4	4/20/23 vs. DBT	
NP	80	6/14/25 vs. ERI	89	7/20/23 vs. FTM	

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2025										CAREER								
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	
Home	40.0	29	12	12	27	13	3	2.70	613	106.2	86	48	41	105	39	14	3.46	1696	
Away	38.1	34	22	21	28	14	6	4.93	630	113.1	97	57	52	109	44	11	4.13	1878	
Day	19.0	14	7	7	19	5	1	3.32	295	34.0	32	20	19	40	14	3	5.03	582	
Night	59.1	49	27	26	36	22	8	3.94	948	186.0	151	85	74	174	69	22	3.58	2992	
vs Left	36.2	28	-	-	30	15	4	-	612	99.1	84	-	-	99	41	13	-	1665	
vs Right	41.1	35	-	-	25	12	5	-	635	118.1	99	-	-	115	42	12	-	1918	
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
April	11.2	10	8	8	11	5	4	6.17	211	36.2	32	20	19	35	20	6	4.66	655	
May	20.0	20	10	10	14	4	2	4.50	302	51.2	60	43	34	49	20	9	5.92	855	
June	22.0	15	8	7	14	7	2	2.86	335	53.1	34	17	16	49	17	5	2.70	808	
July	21.0	14	6	6	13	10	1	2.57	327	51.2	38	18	18	50	21	5	3.14	837	
August	3.2	4	2	2	3	1	0	4.91	68	24.0	16	5	4	29	4	0	1.50	365	

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-3	5.40	10	0	0	0	0	18.1	20	13	11	1	8	20
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	1-0	1.19	10	8	0	0	1	30.1	19	4	4	0	20	39
23	Bradenton (A)	4-5	4.43	17	15	0	0	0	65.0	62	40	32	8	31	66
24	Greensboro (A+)	6-2	3.29	24	9	0	0	1	76.2	58	31	28	8	25	93
25	Altoona (AA)	1-7	3.79	20	18	0	0	0	78.1	63	34	33	9	27	55
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		14-17	3.62	81	50	0	0	2	268.2	222	122	108	26	111	273

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonso	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	7/5 @ HBG
Jase Bowen	10	8	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	7/27 vs CHE
Jack Brannigan	9	6	3	--	--	6	4	--	2	--	5	1	1	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Nick Cimillo	13	13	--	--	--	8	5	1	1	1	11	4	--	1	--	8/5 vs HFD
Brenden Dixon	8	8	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/20 vs AKR
Maikol Escotto	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	7/12 @ BNG
Tres Gonzalez	9	7	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	5	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	8/8 vs HFD
Hudson Head	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	1	--	3	2	--	1	--	7/13 @ BNG
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	2	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	7/26 vs CHE
Mitch Jebb	21	15	5	1	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	21	17	4	--	--	5	3	2	--	--	9	2	1	--	--	8/3 @ POR
Aaron McKeithan	5	4	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	7/23 vs CHE
Kervin Pichardo	10	8	1	1	--	11	7	3	1	--	7	4	1	--	--	7/4 @ HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	10	7	3	--	--	6	3	3	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	7/10 @ BNG
Esmerlyn Valdez	4	3	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	8/8 vs HFD
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Totals	145	113	30	2	--	69	44	18	6	1	62	21	6	4	1	8/8 vs HFD

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	41	35	61	45	48	47	52	31	18	4	382
OPPONENT	59	48	58	35	37	46	48	45	27	6	409

EJECTIONS - 4

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson	4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE	Stone Garver	Arguing a Fair Ball Call
Ryan Clifford	7/12 @ BNG	Warren Eubanks	Arguing
Termarr Johnson	8/7 vs HFD	Nathan Hall	Arguing Balls & Strikes

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (30-24)

Average:	.226	Home Runs:	34
Runs Per Game:	4.1	Stolen Bases:	66
Doubles:	60	Walks:	193
Triples:	20	Strikeouts:	394

Road (21-30)

Average:	.200	Home Runs:	28
Runs Per Game:	3.0	Stolen Bases:	59
Doubles:	63	Walks:	192
Triples:	5	Strikeouts:	473

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category.....	TOTAL.....	EL RANK.....	AA RANK.....
Average.....	.213.....	11th.....	28th.....
Runs Scored.....	375.....	10th.....	26th.....
Hits.....	695.....	11th.....	27th.....
Doubles.....	123.....	12th.....	27th.....
Triples.....	25.....	T-3rd.....	T-3rd.....
Home Runs.....	62.....	12th.....	27th.....
Walks.....	385.....	6th.....	T-16th.....
Strikeouts.....	867.....	3rd.....	8th.....
Stolen Bases.....	125.....	T-5th.....	T-16th.....
RISP.....	.230.....	T-6th.....	T-19th.....

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 2

Player	Dates	Notes
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR	Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G
Johan Oviedo - RHP	7/18 vs AKR	3.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K on 53 pitches
Johan Oviedo - RHP (2)	7/24 vs CHE	5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 5 K on 63 pitches

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)

Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI)
Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

Esmerlyn Valdez/Duce Gourson, 9th inning, 8/8 vs HFD

WALK-OFF WINNERS (6)

Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR
Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2
Nick Cimillo 2-Run HR, 11th inning, 7/3 vs HBG
Maikol Escotto scores on Wild Pitch, 10th inning, 7/18 vs AKR
Duce Gourson RBI-2B, 9th inning, 7/19 vs AKR
Nick Cimillo RBI-BB, 9th inning, 8/6 vs HFD

5+ HIT GAMES

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FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

4+ RBI GAMES (5)

Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM
Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM
Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG
Nick Cimillo (5) - 5/31 vs POR G2
Jack Brannigan (4) - 6/12 vs ERI

GRAND SLAMS (4)

Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM
Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2
Wyatt Hendrie - 7/13 @ BNG
Mike Jarvis - 7/26 vs CHE

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)

Nick Cimillo - 2, 8/3 @ POR

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 6

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders
4/22 @ CHE	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Ramos, Sanders
5/14 vs HBG G1(7)	8-0	3	Ercolani, Nielson
5/25 @ AKR G1 (7)	1-0	1	Bayless, Chapman, Ramos
6/21 vs RIC	1-0	4	Townsend, Del Bonta-Smith, Meis, Burrows
8/6 vs HFD	1-0	2	Kelly, Linarez, Bidois

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 15

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smtih, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe
5/29 vs POR G2 (7)	3-0	3	Sandlin
6/3 @ NH	4-0	5	Watson, Gregory
6/4 @ NH	3-0	2	Harrison, Urbaez, Larkin
6/5 @ NH	2-0	3	Watts-Brown, Garkow, Amalfi
6/7 @ NH G1 (7)	4-0	0	Sanchez
6/10 vs ERI	3-0	4	Bergner, Marks, Magno, Guasch
7/6 @ HBG	2-0	3	Huff, Gomez, Davila, Mejia, Santos
7/9 @ BNG	3-0	3	Geber, Guzman, Foster, Lambert, Nunez
7/25 vs CHE	7-0	2	Gibson, Cooper

2025 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Nick Cimillo	1-1, 1B, RBI	5/14 vs HBG G2
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Wyatt Hendrie	0-1	6/10 vs ERI
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Termarr Johnson	1-1, 2B, 2 RBI	5/30 vs POR
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-2, K	6/13 vs ERI
2025 Totals:	4-10, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 3K, 7 RBI	6/13 vs ERI

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (4)

July 3 vs HBG - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 (11)
July 18 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 (10)
July 19 vs AKR - Tied 5-5 after 8, won 6-5 (9)
August 6 vs HFD - Tied 0-0 after 8, won 1-0 (9)

2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Wilber Dotel	8/8 vs HFD	--	6.0	4	1	0	0	2	2	3-2 L (10)	21	11-10
Po-Yu Chen	8/5 vs HFD	--	3.0	2	3	3	0	2	2	6-5 W	19	8-11
Alessandro Ercolani	8/3 @ POR	--	3.2	4	2	2	0	1	3	11-4 W	18	6-12
Antwone Kelly	8/6 vs HFD	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	4	1-0 W	7	4-3
Dominic Perachi	8/7 vs HFD	L	1.0	3	5	5	0	2	2	10-5 L	2	1-1
BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER												
Emmanuel Chapman	7/30 @ POR	--	3.2	0	0	0	0	2	4	6-2 W	2	1-1
Valentin Linarez	7/12 @ BNG	--	1.2	2	1	1	0	1	3	4-1 W	1	1-0
Cy Nielson	6/7 @ NH G2	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	5-2 L (7)	2	0-2
Blake Townsend	7/6 @ HBG	L	3.1	4	2	1	0	0	1	2-0 L	6	4-2
OTHER PITCHERS												
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2
Jarod Bayless	6/19 vs RIC	L	2.0	2	2	2	0	1	4	2-1 L	8	3-5
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith	5/27 vs POR	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4-2 W	1	1-0
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE	--	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Garrett McMillan	5/29 vs POR G2	--	4.0	7	5	5	1	2	6	9-6 L (7)	4	1-3
Johan Oviedo^	7/24 vs CHE	W	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	5	5-2 W	2	2-0
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Sean Sullivan	5/17 vs HBG	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8-4 W	2	2-0

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Dotel	21	76	3.6	5
Chen	19	72	3.8	0
Ercolani	18	74	4.1	0
Kelly	7	19	2.7	0
Perachi	2	7	3.5	0
Bullpen Game or used as Opener				
Chapman	2	7	3.5	0
Linarez	1	4	4	0
Nielson	2	6	3.0	0
Townsend	6	18	3.0	0
Other Pitchers				
Barco	6	23	3.8	0
Bayless	8	26	3.3	0
Del Bonta-Smith	1	4	4	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
McMillan	4	15	3.8	0
Oviedo^	2	7	3.5	0
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Sullivan	2	11	5.5	0

CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	10	33	30%	8/7	2	--	--
Hendrie	4	21	19%	6/29	--	5	--
McKeithan	6	46	13%	8/8	1	--	--
Ross	9	16	56%	6/4	1	2	--

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
Starters	4.21 (T-7th/T18th)	1.22 (T-3rd/T-6th)	.233 (T-5th/T8th)	26 (T9th/T25th)	--	3.10 (10th/25th)	8.67 (5th/14th)	39 (T-5th/T-10th)
Bulpen	3.29 (2nd/6th)	1.21 (3rd/4th)	.216 (4th/6th)	27 (T6th/T-17th)	28 (4th/T-10th)	3.72 (10th/27th)	9.36 (9th/18th)	26 (1st/T-5th)
Staff	3.72 (6th/13th)	1.21 (3rd/4th)	.224 (T-5th/T7th)	53 (8th/T-24th)	28 (4th/T-10th)	3.43 (10th/T26th)	9.04 (7th/16th)	65 (2nd/6th)

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Hunter Barco - 25.2*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)

Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)

Hunter Barco - April

MISC. PITCHING

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (43)

Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)
Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th)
Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kaytus (8th)
Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)
Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th)
Emmanuel Chapman, 4/24 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th)
Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (7th)
Wilken Ramos, 4/26 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Jackson (8th)
Jaden Woods, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Watson (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (6th)
Emmanuel Chapman, 5/11 @ ERI - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th)
Wyatt Hendrie, 5/14 vs HBG G1 - Not ready to hit vs Saenz (2nd)
Erick Mejia, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Johnson (7th)
Holden Powell, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)
Mitch Jebb, 5/25 @ AKR G1 - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st)
Termarr Johnson, 5/25 @ AKR G2 - Not ready to hit vs Ellerts (3rd)
Caden Rose, 5/27 vs POR - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (3rd)
Reidis Sena, 6/1 vs POR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (7th)
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/3 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Harry (8th)
Geison Urbaez, 6/4 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)
Cy Nielson, 6/7 @ NH G2 - Not ready to pitch to Bohrofen (1st)
Jace Bohrofen, 6/8 @ NH - Not ready to hit vs Ercolani (1st)
Chris Meyers, 6/10 vs ERI - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (2nd)

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (43)

Jack Choate, 6/19 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Escotto
Seth Lonsway, 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Vargas
Tyler Myrick (2), 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Cimillo
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/21 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Velasquez
Valentin Linarez, 6/22 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Perez
Riley Cornelio, 7/3 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Siani
Joander Suarez, 7/8 @ BNG - Not ready to pitch to Siani
Valentin Linarez, 7/12 @ BNG - Not ready to pitch to Lorusso
Maikol Escotto, 7/12 @ BNG - Not ready to hit vs Guzman
Zach Fruit, 7/24 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen
Wilken Ramos, 7/24 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Hodo
Cole Urman, 7/26 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Meis
Levi Wells, 7/27 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Dixon
Jorge Juan, 7/31 @ POR - Not ready to pitch to Jarvis
Gabriel Jackson, 8/2 @ POR - Not ready to pitch to Pichardo
Miguel Bleis, 8/3 @ POR - Not ready to hit vs Ercolani
Jack Mahoney, 8/5 vs HFD - Not ready to pitch to Jebb
Julio Carreras, 8/5 vs HFD - Not ready to hit vs Chapman

PICKOFFS (7)

Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st
Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st
Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st
Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st
Blake Townsend, 7/1 vs HBG - Thomas at 1st
Alessandro Ercolani, 7/3 vs HBG - Wallace at 1st
Wilber Dotel, 8/8 vs HFD - Thomas at 1st

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (10)

Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR
Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE
Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE
Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR
Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI
Wilber Dotel (7) - 6/5 @ NH
Wilber Dotel (8) - 6/18 vs RIC
Antwone Kelly (9) - 7/10 @ BNG

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

Left Field			Center Field			Right Field		
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)	
Bowen (15)	0 (0)		Bowen (14)	0 (0)		Bowen (19)	1 (0)	
Escotto (14)	1 (3)		Head (4)	0 (0)		Escotto (22)	0 (0)	
Gonzalez (29)	2 (0)		Jarvis (8)	0 (0)		Gonzalez (22)	0 (0)	
Head (5)	0 (0)		Jebb (62)	3 (0)		Head (20)	2 (0)	
Hendrie (4)	1 (1)		Siani (22)	1 (0)		Hilson (1)	0 (0)	
Hilson (3)	0 (0)		Second Base			Jarvis (8)	0 (1)	
Jarvis (16)	1 (2)		Player (G)	E		Siani (26)	0 (2)	
Siani (19)	3 (1)		Brannigan (1)	0		Valdez (17)	0 (2)	
Vargas (20)	0 (1)		Escotto (1)	0		First Base		
Third Base			Gourson (1)	0		Player (G)	E	
Brannigan (14)	0		Jarvis (10)	0		Alfonzo (4)	1	
Dixon (24)	2		Escotto (1)	0		Bowen (1)	0	
Gourson (20)	6		Jarvis (1)	1		Cimillo (52)	4	
Jarvis (11)	0		Jebb (21)	2		Dixon (36)	1	
Pichardo (39)	5		Johnson (77)	14		Gourson (8)	0	
Ross (3)	0		Catcher			Horwitz (4)	1	
			Player (G)	E (PB)		Jarvis (3)	0	
			Alfonzo (23)	3 (0)		Valdez (2)	0	
			Hendrie (23)	1 (5)		Vargas (9)	0	
			McKeithan (37)	3 (0)				
			Ross (30)	1 (2)				

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#14 Brandon Bidois					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-98), CT, SL, CH Brisbane, Australia Int'l FA (2021) 6-2, 179, 6/21/01 (24) 7-4	- 2025: Began the season on the IL and made 1 appearance with Bradenton on 4/26 before joining Greensboro on 4/30... Promoted to ALT on 6/24... - 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and made his final appearance of the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Tossed three consecutive scoreless appearances four times during the season... Was unscored upon in four consecutive outings from June 27-July 5 where he struck out 11 batters in 5.0 innings before hitting the injured list on July 6... Returned on September 22 to make one appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis... After the season suited up for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League... - CURVE CUTS: Brandon Bidois... Entered the 2024 season rated as the No. 29 prospect in the system according to Baseball America... Signed by Pirates scout Tony Harris after an impressive performance with Team Australia at the WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Korea in September of 2019, allowed two runs in 13 innings and hit 90 mph... Is one of three Australian minor leaguers in the Pirates system entering the 2025 season, joining RHP Jackson Grounds and LHP Blake Townsend... Became the 9th player in franchise history from Australia, first since LHP Blake Townsend in 2024... Was slated to begin a collegiate career at Three Rivers Community College in Connecticut before signing... Was the first amateur signed by the Pirates from Australia since 2012... Played for his hometown Brisbane in the Australian Winter League... Lists his favorite food as "A Crispy Meat Pie"... His favorite player at age 10 was Grant Balfour... Has climbed the Great Wall of China...			
Trending: Unscored upon in 23-of-28 outings this year - has allowed only 5 ER (11 total) in 43.0 IP this year (1.05 ERA) Held opponents to a 0.85 WHIP and .145 BAA in 20.0 IP w/ ALT					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/25 VS CHE	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/3	31/22	--	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH, ALLOWED 1R ON 3H IN 8TH INNING OF 7-0 LOSS
7/29 @ POR	--	1.2, 2, 3/2, 1/2	36/22	--	WAS OUT OF 2ND INNING OF RELIEF, BUT CATCHER'S INT EXTENDED INNING - MEIS ALLOWED GS
8/3 @ POR	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/2	24/15	1.1	CLEANED UP 4TH FOR ERCOLANI, K'D 2 AFTER LEADOFF BB IN SCORELESS 5THE
8/6 VS HFD	W (3-0)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	38/22	3.1	STRANDED RUNNER AT 3RD IN 8TH (REACHED ON ERROR) // 2K'S IN SCORELESS 9TH
#34 Emmanuel Chapman					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT Baguanos, Cuba MiLB FA (2023) 6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27) 14-12	- 2025: Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford... - 2024: Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play... - CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Is taking 1-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...			
Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 42-of-50 outings with Altoona May: 0.68 WHIP, .086 BAA (10.1 IP) Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 (2.2 IP, 1 R)					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/11 @ BIN	--	1.1, 2, 1/1, 2/1	32/17	--	2 BB'S AND 1B IN 6TH LED TO RUN
7/20 VS AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	25/13	2.0	INHERITED BASES LOADED IN 7TH AND STRANDED ALL 3 RUNNERS, TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH
7/24 VS CHE	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2	21/12	3.0	WORKED AROUND 2 1B'S IN 6TH
7/30 @ POR*	--	3.2, 0, 0/0, 2/4	48/30	6.2	RETIRED 11 STRAIGHT HITTERS TO BEGIN BULLPEN DAY, CURVE WON 6-2
8/5 VS HFD	W (6-2)	2.2, 2, 1/1, 1/6	49/30	8.2 (ENDED)	K'D 2 BATTERS IN EACH INNING HE PITCHED IN
#39 Ryan Harbin					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	Fastball (94-97), SINK, SL, CH Bartow, FL 17th Round, 2019 (Bartow HS, FL) 6-4, 195, 8/6/01 (24) 11-2	- 2025: Was unscored upon in his first 7 appearances of the season with Greensboro, joined ALT on 6/24... Had the 4th-longest active scoreless streak in MiLB (5/13-7/9): 22.1 IP, 10 H, 13 BB, 37 K, .137 BAA - 2024: Began the season on the IL and eventually made 33 appearances between the FCL, Bradenton and Greensboro... Went 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA in 33 games, 1 start, earned 1 save... Struck out 65 batters in 43.1 IP with 28 BB... - CURVE CUTS: Ryan Thomas Harbin... Totaled just 41.1 innings in his first three professional seasons (2019-22) because of various injuries... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$397,500... Was committed to the State College of Florida... Was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star in 2023 after splitting the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 1-4 with a 3.15 ERA in 35 relief appearances, earning 4 saves... Is particularly passionate about mental health... Played for Jon Spradlin in travel ball who threw to Andrew McCutchen in the 2012 Home Run Derby, Jon was an Assistant Coach for Fort Meade HS when McCutchen played for them... Jon's son, Brian Spradlin, now works for the Bradenton Marauders in Creative Services...			
Trending: Ranks 4th among MiLB relievers in K (75) Ranks 8th among PIT MiLB in K (75) in 49.0 IP					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/27 VS CHE	--	2.0, 4, 1/1, 0/4	37/23	--	K'D 2 TO END 8TH AFTER RBI 2B ALLOWED TO R. TRIMBLE
7/30 @ POR	--	2.0, 1, 2/2, 2/0	35/18	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO M. FERGUSON IN 7TH
8/3 @ POR	--	1.0, 3, 2/1, 0/2	24/17	--	5TH OUTING OF SEASON IN WHICH HE ALLOWED 2 OR MORE RUNS
8/8 VS HFD	L (1-1)	2.0, 2, 2/1, 1/2	29/20	--	ALLOWED INSURANCE RUN FOR HFD IN 9TH, PLACED RUNNER TO SCORE IN 10TH
#17 Valentin Linarez					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT Palenque, D.R. Int'l FA (2018) 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25) 10-16	- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K... - CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...			
Trending: Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K) Last 12 outings (6/10 - Present): 20.2 IP, 9 H, 3 R, 8 BB, 22 K (.134 BAA)					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/12 @ BNG*	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/3	32/19	--	OPENED FOR TOWNSEND, ALLOWED BB, 2 1B'S TO FINISH 1ST INNING
7/22 VS CHE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/3	33/21	1.2	HIT FIRST BATTER THEN K'D 3 IN A ROW IN 4TH, LEFT AFTER FC WITH 2 OUTS IN 5TH
7/25 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	15/9	2.2	INDUCED 4-3 DP AND FACED ONLY 3 HITTERS IN 9TH
8/1 @ POR	W (5-2)	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/2	32/17	--	NIELSON ALLOWED INHERITED RUN TO SCORE, PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD
8/6 VS HFD	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	23/14	2.0	K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS FACED
#47 Justin Meis					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT Bethel Park, PA 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.) 6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25) 18-13	- 2025: Had an 12.2 scoreless inning streak end on 7/4 at HBG.. - 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers... - CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh...			
Trending: Unscored upon in 21-of-31 outings this year Holds a 0.81 WHIP in 27.0 IP since June 1 (1.67 ERA, 4 BB/31 K)					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/23 VS CHE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4	25/17	2.0	STRUCK OUT SIDE IN ORDER IN 9TH INNING
7/26 VS CHE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/3	20/14	4.0	DOMINATED THE BAYSOX AGAIN, K'D 2 IN 2ND INNING OF RELIEF
7/29 @ POR	L (2-3)	1.1, 1, 1/1, 0/1	18/11	--	ENTERED WITH BASES LOADED AND ALLOWED GRAND SLAM TO M. FERGUSON IN 4-3 LOSS
8/3 @ POR	W (3-3)	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/4	30/21	2.0	K'D 4 OF FINAL 5 HITTERS FACED AFTER ALLOWED 2 HITS IN 3 AB'S TO START INNING
8/7 VS HFD	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	21/15	3.2	LEFT AFTER 104 EXIT VELO LINE DRIVE WENT OFF HIS BACK

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#53 Cy Nielson					LHP					
Pitch Selection:	FB (92-95), SL, CH	- 2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... - CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... <u>Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah...</u> Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...								
Hometown:	Spanish Fork, UT									
Acquired:	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)									
Vitals:	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)									
Curve Record:	12-15	- CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... <u>Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah...</u> Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...								
Trending: Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 30-of-42 games in a Curve uniform Has at least 1 K in 41-of-42 outings w/ ALT 54 K's is 8th-most by an EL reliever this season										
RECENT APPEARANCES										
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES					
7/25 VS CHE	--	1.0, 2, 2/0, 1/1	29/18	--	JEBB ERROR OPENED DOOR FOR 2R IN 6TH					
8/1 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 2/1	23/10	1.0	ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER IN PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD/WIN					
8/3 @ POR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	20/9	2.0	K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS DESPITE THROWING ONLY 2 FIRST PITCH STRIKES IN 4 AB'S					
8/7 VS HFD	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 1/2	26/16	4.0	STRANDED 2 BASERUNNERS IN 2ND					
#37 Wilkin Ramos						RHP				
Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	- 2025: Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season (ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana)... - 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse... - CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Daniel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...								
Hometown:	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.									
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2025)									
Vitals:	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)									
Curve Record:	18-15	- CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Daniel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...								
Trending: W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA) Last 19 outings (6/1 - Present): 2-1, 1.11 ERA (3 ER / 24.1 IP), 13 H, 7 BB, 31 K										
RECENT APPEARANCES										
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES					
7/24 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 1/4	31/22	6.0 (ENDED)	STRUCK OUT SIDE IN 9TH TO WRAP UP 6-2 WIN					
7/27 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	27/15	1.0	WORKED AROUND BB AND INFIELD 1B TO TOSS SCORELESS 9TH					
7/30 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	15/11	2.0	WRAPPED UP 6-2 WIN BY WORKING AROUND 1-OUT 1B					
8/1 @ POR	S (6)	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	3.1	4-OUT SAVE FINISHED OFF 2-1 WIN					
8/5 VS HFD	S (7)	1.1, 1, 0/0, 2/3	31/16	4.2	STRANDED 2 ON BASE IN 9TH					
#23 Tyler Samanigo						LHP				
Pitch Selection:	FB (91-95), SI, SL, CH	- 2025: Made 10 rehab apps with FCL, BRD and GBO going 2-2 with a 6.00 ERA (8 ER / 12.0 IP), 12.0 IP, 11 H, 2 HRA, 5 BB, 14 K... Activated to ALT on 6/24 - 2024: Went 0-0 with a 3.57 ERA in 13 appearances, struck out 22 batters in 17.2 IP... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (back)... Activated on 6/4... Earned his first save of the season on 6/8 at RIC... Struck out 6 in 2.0 IP on 6/29 vs. Akron... Struck out 16 batters and walked only 4 batters in 13.0 IP since return from IL (2.19 ERA)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/19... Underwent Tommy John surgery with internal brace... - CURVE CUTS: Robert Tyler Samanigo (Tyler)... In 2022, was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and took home the Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of the Year award... Earned 10 saves for the Curve in 2022 and recorded a 3.52 ERA with a .147 BAA... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before spending his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samanigo in high school...								
Hometown:	Huntsville, AL									
Acquired:	15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)									
Vitals:	6-2, 226, 1/30/99 (26)									
Curve Record:	4-6	- CURVE CUTS: Robert Tyler Samanigo (Tyler)... In 2022, was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and took home the Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of the Year award... Earned 10 saves for the Curve in 2022 and recorded a 3.52 ERA with a .147 BAA... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before spending his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samanigo in high school...								
Trending: '22-24 w/ ALT: 5-4, 4.72 ERA (48 ER / 95.2 IP), 83 H, 39 BB, 99 K, .237 BAA, 1.28 WHIP										
RECENT APPEARANCES										
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES					
7/29 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	16/10	1.0	WORKED AROUND 1-OUT 1B IN SCORELESS 5TH INNING					
8/2 @ POR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	26/17	3.0	FINISHED 4-1 LOSS TO PORTLAND					
8/5 VS HFD	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	6/4	3.1	FINISHED OFF 6TH FOR CHAPMAN					
8/8 VS HFD	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/5	34/21	5.1	K'D SIDE IN ORDER (ALL LOOKING) IN 1ST INNING OF RELIEF					
#30 Blake Townsend						LHP				
Pitch Selection:	FB (87-91), SL, CH	- 2025: Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3... Transferred to IND on 8/2... - 2024: Began the season with High-A Everett with the Seattle Mariners organization... 1-1, 2.45 ERA in 28 appearances, struck out 30 batters 29.1 IP (17 BB)... Released by Seattle on August 5, signed with the Pirates on August 22 and assigned to the FCL... Assigned to ALT on 8/31... Went 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 5 games, struck out 6 batters in 9.0 IP... - CURVE CUTS: Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Australia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...								
Hometown:	Traralgon, Australia									
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2024									
Vitals:	6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)									
Curve Record:	8-5	- CURVE CUTS: Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Australia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...								
Trending: Last 22 apps (GBO/ALT/IND): 7-2, 1.22 ERA (8 ER/59.0 IP), 15 BB, 57 K, .207 BAA... As starter w/ ALT: 0-2, 1.80 ERA in 6G: 20.0 IP, 15 H, 6R/4ER, 4 BB, 17 K (0.95 WHIP) Had a 15.0 scoreless IP (7/12 - 8/7) (.136 BAA)										
RECENT APPEARANCES										
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES					
7/27 VS CHE	W (3-2)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	26/14	10.1	FACED MINIMUM THANKS TO GDP IN 5TH INNING					
7/30 @ POR	W (4-2)	2.1, 1, 0/0, 1/4	34/23	12.2	FOLLOWED CHAPMAN AS OPENER, K'D 2 BATTERS IN SCORELESS 6TH INNING					
8/3 @ IOWA	W (1-0)	2.1, 2, 0/0, 0/1	32/21	15.0	TRIPLE-A DEBUT, EARNED THE WIN					
8/7 VS HFD	--	3.0, 6, 3/3, 1/2	56/37	--	ALLOWED SEASON-HIGHS IN RUNS (3) AND HITS (6)					
#32 Jaden Woods						LHP				
Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), SL, CH	- 2024: Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season... - CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...								
Hometown:	Warner Robins, GA									
Acquired:	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)									
Vitals:	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)									
Curve Record:	15-18	- CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...								
Trending: Struck out at least 1 batter in 26-of-33 appearances Ranks 5th in EL w/ 32 appearances Has struck out 87 batters in 79.0 innings since joining the Curve... most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24										
RECENT APPEARANCES										
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES					
7/23 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/0, 1/2	37/23	--						
7/27 VS CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	12/8	1.0	TOSSED 1-2-3 4TH INNING IN RELIEF OF CHEN					
7/31 @ POR	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	29/20	3.0	STRUCK OUT 3 OF LAST 4 BATTERS FACED					
8/5 VS HFD	--	1.2, 2, 1/0, 0/1	28/16	4.0 (ENDED)	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH, LEFT AFTER 2 1B'S IN 8TH					
8/7 VS HFD	--	0.2, 2, 2/1, 0/1	17/11	--	LEFT AFTER E-4 (HARD PITCH LIMIT)					

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#50 Omar Alfonso				C	
Hometown:	Minneapolis, MN			<div>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</div> <div>7/1 VS HBG1-3, BBTEAM DEBUT, CAUGHT 6-5 WIN OVER HARRISBURG7/4 @ HBG2-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BBREACHED IN 3 STRAIGHT PA'S TO START, INCLUDING 1ST AA HR IN 2ND INNING OF 5-1 WIN7/5 @ HBG1-4, HR, RBIHOMERED IN 2ND STRAIGHT GAME8/7 VS HFD3-4, 3B, 3 RBI, BBALSO CAUGHT A RUNNER STEALING 2ND</div>	
Acquired:	MLB FA (2019)	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (21)	7/1 VS HBG	1-3, BB		
Bat/Throw	R/R	7/4 @ HBG	2-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB		
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	3 (15 w/ GBO)	7/5 @ HBG	1-4, HR, RBI		
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	2 (9 w/ GBO)	8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 3B, 3 RBI, BB		
Trending: 8-for-22 (.364), 2B, 3B, 5 RBI in 6G in August					
<p>- 2025: At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Ranks 4th among PIT MiLB in HR (11)...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, batted .252 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI, 61 BB and 117 K in 110G...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Omar Eliezar Alfonso... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonzo... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League...</p>					
#22 Nick Cimillo				INF	
Hometown:	Suffern, NY			<div>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</div> <div>5/31 VS POR2-3, HR, 5 RBIHIT GAME-TYING GRAND SLAM IN 6TH AND GAME-TYING 1B IN 8TH OF 9-7 COMEBACK WIN7/3 VS HBG1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BBKNOCKED HR'S IN 1ST 2 AB'S - 2ND CAREER MULTI-HOMER GAME8/3 @ POR2-5, 2 HR, 3 RBIEARNED WALK-OFF WALK IN 1-0 WIN VS HFD8/6 VS HFD0-3, BB, RBI</div>	
Acquired:	16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)	5/31 VS POR	2-3, HR, 5 RBI		
Bat/Throw	R/R	7/3 VS HBG	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB		
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	10	8/3 @ POR	2-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI		
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	6	8/6 VS HFD	0-3, BB, RBI		
Trending: Since ASB (7/19 - Present): .254, 5 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 10 RBI (.980 OPS)					
<p>- 2025: Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)... Hit a walk-off 2R HR in the 11th inning on 7/3 vs. Harrisburg... Had 11G on-base streak end on 7/10...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Barkpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark..</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...</p>					
#3 Tres Gonzalez				OF	
Hometown:	Atlanta, GA			<div>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</div> <div>4/30 VS AKR1-4PICKED UP HIT IN 9TH INNING AFTER PITCHING TOP 9 IN RELIEF5/15 VS HBG1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBIREACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S - PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON 9-4 WIN WITH 2R 1B IN 7TH8/5 VS HFD1-3, RBI, 2 BBFIRST GAME BACK IN ALT LINEUP SINCE 7/18/7 VS HFD3-4, 2B, BBALSO MADE 4TH APPEARANCE ON THE MOUND IN RELIEF</div>	
Acquired:	5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)	4/30 VS AKR	1-4		
Bat/Throw	L/L	5/15 VS HBG	1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBI		
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	9 (1 w/ GBO)	8/5 VS HFD	1-3, RBI, 2 BB		
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	2	8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 2B, BB		
Trending:					
<p>- 2025: Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss... Made his third appearance on the mound in the team's 23rd game, tossing the 9th inning on 4/30 against Akron and allowed 1 run on 2 hits with 1 K... Transferred to FCL on 7/1 to begin new strength program, added to GBO roster on 7/25 and went 6-for-21 with 4 BB in 6G... Transferred to ALT on 8/2... Made his 4th appearance on the mound on 8/7, finishing the 8th after Meis left with injury...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles.. Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...</p>					
#10 Duce Gourson				INF	
Hometown:	San Diego, CA			<div>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</div> <div>6/28 @ CHE3-4, RBIMAD 2 XBH OUT OF LEADOFF SPOT7/13 @ BNG3-5, 2B, HR, RBISMAKED WALK-OFF 2B IN B97/19 VS AKR3-4, 2B, 3B, RBIBLASTED GAME-TYING HR IN B9, CURVE LOST 3-2 IN 10 INNINGS8/8 VS HFD1-3, HR, RBI, 2 BB</div>	
Acquired:	9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (22)	6/28 @ CHE	3-4, RBI		
Bat/Throw	L/R	7/13 @ BNG	3-5, 2B, HR, RBI		
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	5	7/19 VS AKR	3-4, 2B, 3B, RBI		
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0	8/8 VS HFD	1-3, HR, RBI, 2 BB		
Trending:					
<p>- 2025: Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .261/.367/.440 with an .807 OPS in 38 games, earning 9 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI and 20-22 SB... Was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6...</p> <p>- 2024: Played 22 games with Bradenton and Greensboro, finishing his pro debut with a .203/.379/.270 with 5 2B, 8 RBI and 4-5 SB...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...</p>					

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#6 P.J. Hilson				INF
Hometown: Jonesboro, Ark. Acquired: MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG) Vitals: 5-11, 175, 8/25/00 (24) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0 (11 w/ GBO) Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 (10 w/ GBO)	DATE 8/6 VS HFD	LINE 1-3	NOTES TEAM DEBUT	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO				
<p>- 2025: Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Transferred to ALT on 8/6...</p> <p>- 2024: Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in runs (66, T6th) and home runs (15, T7th)...Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/26-9/1...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson...Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... <u>Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash...Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State...Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB</u></p>				
#54 Mike Jarvis				INF/OF
Hometown: San Diego, CA Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.) Vitals: 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 6 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4	DATE 5/8 @ ERIE 6/26 @ CHE 6/29 @ CHE 7/26 VS CHE	LINE 2-4, SB, R 2-4, SB 2-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB 1-4, HR, 4 RBI	NOTES STARTED AT SS ON SAME DAY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER JIM PLAYED SS FOR ERIE THREW OUT GAME-TYING RUN AT HOME WITH THROW FROM RF IN 9TH INNING CONTRIBUTED TO 4-RUN 3RD, PLATED INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH OF 6-4 WIN KNOCKED GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 6-1 WIN	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: Last 22G: 7-for-64 (.109) with 24 K's				
<p>- 2025: Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset... Transferred to IND 5/26, played 2G and went 1-6 in 2G, placed on Development List on 6/10, transferred to ALT on 6/14... Hit the 4th Grand Slam of the season for Altoona on 7/26 vs. Chesapeake... Made first career appearance on the mound on 8/7 vs Hartford...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with Triple-A Indianapolis, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, <u>collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021...His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... His younger brother, Jim, played 4 years at the University of Alabama and was drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 draft by Detroit...</u></p>				
#19 Mitch Jebb				INF/OF
Hometown: Saginaw, MI Acquired: 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.) Vitals: 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22) Bat/Throw L/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 19 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2	DATE 5/4 VS AKR 5/15 VS HBG 5/16 VS HBG 8/5 VS HFD	LINE 2-4, RBI 3-4, 4R, BB 3-4, 2B, 3 RBI 4-4, BB, RBI	NOTES WALK-OFF RBI 1B TO SCORE SIANI AND SECURE 3-2 WIN + SERIES WIN 4-2 VS AKR REACHED IN FIRST 4 PA'S - STOLE 3RD IN 5TH INNING 2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG 1ST GM W/ 3+H SINCE 5/17	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: Has reached base safely in 30-of-last-38G // EL Ranks: T-4th in 3B (5), 6th in SB (27)				
<p>- 2025: Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career... Picked up a walk-off 1B on 5/4 vs AKR...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...</p>				
#2 Termarr Johnson				INF
Hometown: Atlanta, GA Acquired: 1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA)) Vitals: 5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (21) Bat/Throw L/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 22 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4	DATE 4/20 VS SOM 6/1 VS POR 7/29 @ POR 8/3 @ POR	LINE 2-5, 2B 2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB 3-5, SB 3-4, 3B, HR, 3 RBI	NOTES SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING SMASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING 4TH 3-HIT GAME OF SEASON 2B SHY OF CYCLE	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: Reached base safely in 79-of-104 G with ALT, has a hit in 57-of-90 games this year // Batted .350 (7-for-20) with 2 XBH (.964 OPS) in 5G vs Portland last week				
<p>- 2025: Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline to begin the season... Has not faced a pitcher younger than him in professional baseball... Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season... Played in 67 games with Altoona before turning 21 on 6/11, 3rd-most games played in Altoona's franchise history by a player younger than 21 years old (McCutchen 138, J. Tabata 83)... Was ejected (arguing balls and strikes) on 8/7 vs. Hartford...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...</p>				

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#13 Aaron McKeithanC

Hometown: Ashville, NC

Acquired: MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)

Vitals: 6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)

Bat/Throw R/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/23 @ CHE	2-3, RBI, BB	PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
6/8 @ NH	3-5, HR, 2B, RBI	3-3 TO START GAME, 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING, HOMERED IN 6TH INNING IN 11-5 WIN AT NH
6/11 VS ERIE	1-3, BB	REACHED IN EACH OF FINAL 2 PA'S AND SCORED RUNS BOTH TIMES IN 10-6 W VS ERIE
7/12 @ BIN	1-3, 2B, 2 RBI	GO-AHEAD 2RBI 2B IN 2ND INNING LED CURVE TO 4-1 WIN

Trending:

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...

#15 Kervin PichardoINF

Hometown: Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.

Acquired: Trade - SD (2024)

Vitals: 5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)

Bat/Throw R/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 7

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 10

DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/10 @ ERIE	4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI	SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME
5/15 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R	SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING. REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H)
6/11 VS ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S, ACCOUNTED FOR 3-OF-7 BASERUNNERS FOR ALT IN 5-2 LOSS TO ERIE
8/3 @ POR	2-5, 3 RBI	1 OF 3 CURVE BATTERS (JOHNSON, CIMILLO) TO DRIVE IN 3 IN 11-4 W AT PORTLAND

Trending:

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It was the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI) on 5/10 at Erie... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 5/15 vs Harrisburg...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Has a supreme handle on the english language after growing up in the U.S... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...

#5 Javier RivasINF

Hometown: Petare, Venezuela

Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)

Vitals: 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (22)

Bat/Throw R/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0 (28 w/ GBO)

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 (17 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES
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Trending: 0-12, 3 K in first 3G w/ ALT

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 8/5, ranked 2nd in the SAL in HR (18), 1st in RBI (72), 2nd in H (94), 3rd in XBH (32) in 94G...

- **2024:** Spent the majority of the season at Low-A Bradenton and wrapped up the year with 10 games at High-A Greensboro... Ranked among all Pirates in triples (19, T8th) and extra-base hits (33, T10th)... Also ranked among Florida State League leaders in slugging (10th) and home runs (T10th)... Was named the Florida State League Player of the Week for the week of 6/3-6/9...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed on July 2, 2019...

#7 Sammy SianiOF

Hometown: Glenside, PA

Acquired: CB-A Round (2019)

Vitals: 5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)

Bat/Throw L/L

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 8

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 5

DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/29 VS AKR	2-3, 2 3B, 3 RBI, BB	BASES CLEARING 3B IN 6TH INNING GAVE CURVE 9-2 LEAD AT TIME, ALSO HAD SAC BUNT
5/4 VS AKR	3-4, R	SCORED GAME-WINNING RUN ON JEBB WALK-OFF 1B
7/10 @ BING	1-4, HR, RBI	HIT AN INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMER TO ACCOUNT FOR LONE RUN IN 2-1 LOSS
8/5 VS HFD	3-4, 2 3B	MATCHED FRANCHISE RECORD W/ 2 3B

Trending: Has reached base safely in 51-of-71 games this season (includes 4 rehab games)

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a L Hamstring injury on 5/15... Returned to the field on June 9 and played 4 rehab games with the FCL (1G) and Bradenton (3G): 2-12, 2B, 2 BB, 1 K... Activated on 6/17... Hit an inside-the-park homer on July 10 at Binghamton...

- **2024:** Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Suited up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#27 Esmerlyn Valdez		OF																					
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Vitals:	6-2, 181, 1/27/04 (21)																						
Bat/Throw	R/R																						
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	3 (25 w/ GBO)																						
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1 (16 w/ GBO)																						
Trending: Reached in 18-of-23G with ALT, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR // Last 11G: 13-40 (.325) with an .888 OPS (1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 12 K)																							
<p>- 2025: At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 1st in the SAL in BA (.303), HR (20), RBI (57), SLG% (.592), OPS (.977), Hits (84), 2B (18), XBH (39) in 72G... Leads PIT MiLB in HR (20), and RBI (57)... Played 2 innings in the field and went 0-for-1 at 1B at The Futures Game in Atlanta on 7/12... Became the 23rd player in franchise history to participate...</p> <p>- 2024: Played the full season with Single-A Bradenton and batted .226 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR, 61 RBI in 107G... Was one of four Pirates minor leaguers to hits 20+ HR... Was named an FSL Post-season All-Star by MiLB.com... Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (40, T-3rd), walks (5th), RBI (6th), slugging (7th), OPS (.816, 8th) and total bases (166, 8th)... Also led the Florida State League in home runs and OPS, while also ranking among league leaders in slugging (2nd), extra-base hits (T3rd), RBI (4th), total bases (4th), OBP (5th) and walks (5th)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Esmerlyn Valdez... Born in Bani in the Dominican Republic... Was signed by Victor Santana on 1/15/2021... Entering his time with Altoona, has played 115G in RF, 64 in LF, 79G at 1B and 54 as DH...</p>																							

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 15 Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster
 April 9 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** placed on 7-Day IL (retro 4/8)
 April 15 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 April 17 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL
 April 18 LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from IND to ALT
 RHP **J.C. Flowers** transferred from FCL to ALT
 April 19 INF **Imanol Vargas** placed on Development List
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from FCL Pirates to ALT
 April 23 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Development List
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** activated from 7-Day IL
 April 24 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Nick Dombkowski** transferred from ALT to IND
 April 27 INF **Spencer Horwitz** begins Major League rehab

May - 18 Moves

May 1 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List
 C **Aaron McKeithan** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Jase Bowen** placed on 7-Day IL
 RHP **Derek Diamond** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Imanol Vargas** reinstated from Dev. List
 May 6 LHP **Hunter Barco** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Garrett McMillan** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** reinstated from 7-Day IL
 INF **Spencer Horwitz** rehab transferred to IND
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 8 LHP **Anthony Solometo** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 16 OF **Sammy Siani** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Aaron McKeithan** reinstated from Dev. List

May 26 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND
 May 27 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 May 28 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from IND to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to GBO
June - 23 Moves
 June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL
 June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 8 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 10 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 14 INF **Jack Brannigan** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 17 OF **Sammy Siani** activated from 7-Day IL
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** returned from rehab, transferred from ALT to GBO
 June 19 OF **Jase Bowen** activated from 7-Day IL
 June 22 INF **Imanol Vargas** released from contract
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** released
 June 24 RHP **Brandan Bidois** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Antwone Kelly** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Duce Gourson** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to GBO

June 24 OF **Hudson Head** placed on Dev. List

July - 13 Moves

July 1 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Omarr Alfonso** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from ALT to FCL
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** activated from Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** placed on Temporary Inactive List (Futures Game)
 July 18 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** begins Major League Rehab
 July 26 OF **Hudson Head** released from contract
 July 29 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** rehab transferred to IND
 July 31 LHP **Dominic Perachi** activated from Injured List

August - 8 Moves

August 2 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to IND
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Javier Rivas** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Maikol Escotto** released from contract
 August 5 OF **Jase Bowen** transferred from ALT to IND
 OF **P.J. Hillson** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from IND to ALT
 INF **Brenden Dixon** placed on Dev. List

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	July 31
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	June 17
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	May 6
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	--
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)	--
Jase Bowen	L. Hand	May 2	June 19
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	--
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	June 17

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Garrett McMillan	Elbow	June 1 (May 31)	--
Jack Brannigan	Shoulder	June 14	--

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Andy Fox
 Manager (1st Season)
 Career Record: 45-94

Matt Ford
 Pitching Coach
 1st season/12th overall

Scott Seabol
 Hitting Coach
 1st season/10th overall

Casey Harms
 Hitting Coach
 1st season/11th overall

Gary Green
 Bench Coach
 4th season/20th overall

Andy Fox is the 16th manager in Curve history. Fox's coaching career has seen him serve in several roles, including time with the Rangers, Mariners, Marlins, and Red Sox. He spent the last 14 years in Boston's system, serving as the team's infield coordinator and first base coach. Prior to his time in Boston, Fox served as a first base coach for the Marlins and managed the Rangers Single-A Clinton team in 2006. Fox was drafted in the 2nd round of the 1989 Draft by the Yankees and won two World Series in his nine-year Major League career with New York (1996) and the Florida Marlins (2003) as an infielder.

Ford joins the Curve in 2025 after serving as the Pitching Coach for Low-A Bradenton in 2024. This is his 12th season serving as an instructor in the Pirates system, previously serving in the FCL (2022), Greensboro (2021), as the team's Rehab Pitching Coordinator (2019-20), Bradenton (2017-18), both West Virginia clubs (2015-2016) as well as with Bristol (2014). Ford was Toronto's third round pick in 1999 and made his Major League debut with the Brewers in 2003. He pitched in 25 games and made four starts in his lone Major League season. He began his coaching career at the University of Akron in 2012.

Seabol comes to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his second season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after four seasons as a hitting instructor in the Miami Marlins system (2020-2023) and the New York Yankees (2016-2019). Seabol was drafted by the Yankees in 1996 out of West Virginia University and played 60 Major League games with New York (2001) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2005). His 14-year playing career wrapped up in 2009 after a season in Korea and two seasons in Japan. He is a native of McKeesport, PA.

Harms begins his fifth season as a Pirates instructor in 2025 and joins Altoona after serving as Greensboro's Bench Coach in 2024. Harms joined the Pirates in 2021 as the Hitting Coach in the FCL. He played outfield at Division III Occidental College in Los Angeles and went on to coach in the collegiate ranks at UC Santa Barbara (2013-2018) and Santa Barbara City College (2019-2021). He also spent two seasons as the Manager for the Waterloo Bucks in the Northwoods League (2019-20) and led the team to a 28-13 record and a league championship in 2020.

Green returns for a fourth season in Altoona and his 20th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PIITSBURGH

Record/Place: 51-66/5th NL Central
Yesterday: 3-2 W vs Cincinnati
Today: vs. Cincinnati at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft
Notes:
 - **Bryan Reynolds** went 2-for-4 with a go-ahead two-run triple in the eighth inning as the Pirates beat the Reds 3-2.
 - **Oneil Cruz** hit his 17th double of the season in the win.
 - **Mitch Keller** allowed two runs on six hits in 5.2 innings with three walks and three strikeouts.
 - **Kyle Nicolas** earned the win in relief, tossing a scoreless inning.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 24-13, 66-45 /1st IL West
Yesterday: 2-1 L vs Omaha
Today: vs Omaha at 6:35 p.m. - RHP Johan Oviedo
Notes:
 - **Jase Bowen** went 2-for-4 last night in a 2-1 loss for Inianapolis at Omaha.
 - **Ronny Simon** also had two hits in the loss.
 - **Thomas Harrington** allowed two runs on three hits in 4.2 innings with a walk and five strikeouts.
 - **Eddy Yean** tossed 1.1 scoreless innings in relief, giving up one hit with one strikeout.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 30-10, 75-30 /1st SAL North
Yesterday: 9-0 W @ Asheville
Today: @ Asheville at 6:05 p.m. - RHP Carlson Reed
Notes:
 - **Konnor Griffin** hit his seventh home run with Greensboro last night in a 9-0 win at Asheville.
 - **Callan Moss** had two hits in the win with his first Greensboro home run.
 - **Jared Jones** had two hits in his professional debut with a home run.
 - **Easton Carmichael** also had two hits in his professional debut as Greensboro totaled 10 hits.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 18-21, 48-57 /3rd FSL West
Yesterday: PPD @ Lakeland
Today: DH @ Lakeland at 4:00 p.m. - TBD
Notes:
 - **Jeral Toledo** went 3-for-4 with two RBI Thursday in an 8-5 win for Bradenton at Lakeland
 - **Tony Blanco Jr.** crushed his third home run in 10 games with Bradenton this season.
 - **Carlos Castillo** tossed six scoreless innings and allowed two hits with seven strikeouts.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	20	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	1	--	--	--	13	13	19	4
Brannigan	--	--	--	14	41	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	31
Dixon	--	27	--	24	--	--	--	--	8
Escotto	--	--	1	--	22	13	--	2	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	21	6
Gourson	--	7	1	20	--	--	--	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	15	3
Hendrie	22	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	2
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	7	8	9	11	7	5	--
Jebb	--	--	20	--	--	--	62	--	10
Johnson	--	--	76	--	--	--	--	--	14
McKeithan	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	37	29	--	--	--	7
Rivas	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	19	19	26	3
Valdez	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	17	4
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	16	--	--	7

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	6	13	5	1	--	--
Bowen	--	6	1	1	4	12	14	7	5
Brannigan	--	1	7	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	10	30	28	9	5	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	4	3	6	17	15	14
Escotto	1	10	--	--	--	5	3	6	13
Gonzalez	--	--	1	--	7	14	12	12	4
Gourson	13	--	--	--	1	2	12	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	12
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	11	13
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	6	15	--	--	2	6	8	4	5
Jebb	48	23	--	--	--	1	4	3	13
Johnson	35	17	39	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	16	17
Pichardo	--	25	9	14	10	6	3	3	3
Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	5	37	1	7	8	3	6	--
Valdez	--	--	--	2	12	8	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	10	12	6	1	2

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	3	6/19 vs RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2
Mike Jarvis	3	6/27 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI
Esmerlyn Valdez	2	7/31 @ POR
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 8/3/25 at Portland
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 8/7/25 vs Hartford
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 16, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 6/8/25 at New Hampshire
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 19, 7/8/25 at Binghamton
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR.....Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
 Altoona hits a grand slamMike Jarvis, 7/26/25 vs. Chesapeake
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Esmerlyn Valdez/Duce Gourson, 8/8/25 vs Hartford
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start gameTsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Nick Cimillo (2), 8/3/25 at Portland

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HRMax Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland
 Opponent hits a grand slam.....Max Ferguson, 7/29/25 at Portland
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start gameTravis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Jett Williams (2), 7/11/25 at Binghamton

Altoona batter hits for the cycle 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs.Richmond
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31/25 vs. Portland

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 7, Ryan Clifford, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher) N/A
 Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined).....
 E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R. Beckman, 7/25/13 at New Hampshire
 Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)..... N/A

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....
 C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP)Rafael Sanchez, 6/7/25 at New Hampshire (1)
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team) 7/3/24 - 7/4/24 vs. Harrisburg

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) David Sandlin, 5/29/25 vs. Portland (1)
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team).... 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/7/25 (1) at New Hampshire

Altoona wins in last at bat..... Nick Cimillo RBI-Walk, 9th inning, 8/6/25 vs Hartford
 Opponent wins in last at bat.....Reed Trimble RBI -1B, 10th inning, 6/27/25 at Chesapeake

Altoona swept doubleheader 6/21/23 vs. Bowie
 Opponent swept doubleheader 6/20/25 vs. Richmond

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
 10 Wilber Dotel, 5/4/25 vs Akron
 11 Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie
 12+ 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
 10 Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake
 11 Alex Pham, 4/22/25 at Chesapeake
 12+ 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

Altoona turns a triple playCharles McAdoo/Kervin Pichardo/Nick Cimillo (5-4-3), 7/24/24 at Erie
 Opponent turns a triple playKellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/4	Chesapeake	3-2 L	0-1	T-4th (-1.0)		Daniel Lloyd (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58	63, Over.	4,617
4/5	Chesapeake	2-0 L	0-2	T-4th (-2.0)		Peter Van Loon (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Dylan Heid (1)	2:20	60, Over.	3,664
4/6	Chesapeake	2-1 W	1-2	T-4th (-2.0)		Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Trace Bright (0-1)	Cam Sanders (1)	2:24	50, Over.	3,120
4/8	@ Akron	6-5 L	1-3	T-4th (-3.0)		Davis Sharpe (1-0)	Jaden Woods (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (2)	2:49	36, P.C.	3,579
4/9	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4	T-4th (-4.0)		Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	--	3:06	47, Over.	1,250
4/10	@ Akron	2-0 W	2-4	4th (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (1-0)	Tommy Mace (1-1)	Cam Sanders (2)	2:35	45, Over.	1,292
4/11	@ Akron	8-1 W	3-4	4th (-2.0)		Jaden Woods (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (0-1)	N. Dombkowski (1)	2:59	41, Over.	1,980
4/12	@ Akron	4-3 L	3-5	T-4th (-3.0)		Trenton Denholm (1-0)	E. Chapman (0-1)	--	2:29	49, P.C.	1,679
4/13	@ Akron	13-1 L	3-6	5th (-4.0)		Magnus Ellerts (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (0-1)	--	3:20	54, Sunny	3,027
4/15	Somerset	6-1 L	3-7	5th (-4.0)		Brendan Beck (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-2)	Kelly Austin (2)	2:22	44, Over.	2,436
4/16	Somerset	10-1 W	4-7	5th (-4.0)		Hunter Barco (1-0)	Bailey Dees (0-1)	--	2:38	44, P.C.	2,587
4/17	Somerset	6-4 W	5-7	5th (-3.0)		Jaden Woods (2-1)	Cam Schlittler (1-1)	Cam Sanders (3)	2:41	66, Clear	3,121
4/18	Somerset	12-1 L	5-8	5th (-4.0)		Luis Pacheco (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-2)	--	2:45	82, Clear	3,707
4/19	Somerset	2-1 W	6-8	T-4th (-3.0)		Cy Nielson (1-1)	Harrison Cohen (0-1)	Cam Sanders (4)	2:01	86, P.C.	4,198
4/20	Somerset	9-3 W	7-8	T-4th (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Ryan Anderson (0-1)	--	2:31	66, Sunny	3,110
4/22	@ Chesapeake	2-0 W	8-8	4th (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (3-0)	Alex Pham (0-1)	Cam Sanders (5)	2:25	79, P.C.	1,061
4/23	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	9-8	T-3rd (-3.0)		Jaden Woods (3-1)	Peter Van Loon (1-1)	Justin Meis (1)	2:46	65, Sunny	4,173
4/24	@ Chesapeake	8-5 W	10-8	3rd (-2.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (1-1)	Trace Bright (1-3)	Cam Sanders (6)	3:05	73, Clear	2,173
4/25	@ Chesapeake	3-2 L	10-9	T-3rd (-3.0)		Keegan Gillies (2-0)	Valentin Linarez (3-1)	--	2:44	71, Cloudy	7,847
4/26	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (12)	10-10	4th (-4.0)		Yaqui Rivera (1-0)	Jaden Woods (3-2)	--	3:14	71, P.C.	8,061
4/27	@ Chesapeake	4-1 W	11-10	T-3rd (-3.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (2-1)	Chayce McDermott (0-1)	Cam Sanders (7)	2:50	69, Sunny	4,388
4/29	Akron	10-2 W	12-10	3rd (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-2)	--	2:46 (1:48)	86, P.C. & Rain	2,667
4/30	Akron	6-0 L	12-11	3rd (-3.0)		Aaron Davenport (1-0)	Jarod Bayless (0-1)	--	2:54	74, Clear	2,924
Curve in April: 12-11, Team BA: .219 (T-8th), Team ERA 3.91 (7th)											
5/1	Akron	4-2 L	12-12	3rd (-4.0)		Rorik Maltrud (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-2)	Jake Miller (1)	2:25	71, Sunny	4,065
5/2	Akron	6-2 W (6)	13-12	3rd (-3.0)		Jaden Woods (4-2)	Rodney Boone (0-1)	Valentin Linarez (1)	2:12 (1:15)	82, P.C. & Rain	4,439
5/3	Akron	5-3 L	13-13	T-3rd (-4.0)		Tommy Mace (4-2)	Cy Nielson (1-2)	Davis Sharpe (1)	2:40	71, Cloudy	3,278
5/4	Akron	3-2 W	14-13	3rd (-3.0)		Cam Sanders (1-0)	Ross Carver (1-1)	--	2:37	68, Cloudy	3,592
5/6	@ Erie	3-0 L	14-14	T-3rd (-4.0)		Jaden Hamm (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-2)	Dylan Smith (1)	2:23 (0:55)	56, P.C. & Rain	878
5/7	@ Erie	6-4 L (12)	14-15	5th (-5.0)		Drew Sommers (1-0)	Justin Meis (0-1)	--	3:24	58, P.C.	3,391
5/8	@ Erie	4-3 L	14-16	5th (-6.0)		Yosber Sanchez (1-1)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	51, Cloudy	1,607
5/9	@ Erie	7-0 L	14-17	5th (-7.0)		Austin Bergner (3-2)	Valentin Linarez (4-2)	--	2:16 (0:13)	56, Clear	1,513
5/10	@ Erie	6-4 W	15-17	5th (-6.0)		Wilber Dotel (1-0)	J. Montalvo (2-1)	Cam Sanders (8)	2:40	64, P.C.	2,625
5/11	@ Erie	3-2 W	16-17	5th (-5.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (3-1)	Troy Melton (1-1)	Justin Meis (2)	2:38	58, Sunny	2,027
5/13	Harrisburg	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/14--					
5/14	Harrisburg G1	8-0 W (7)	17-17	T-4th (-5.0)		Alessandro Ercolani (1-2)	Dustin Saenz (2-4)	--	2:04	62, Over.	--
5/14	Harrisburg G2	6-4 L (7)	17-18	4th (-6.0)		Kyle Luckham (3-2)	Po-Yu Chen (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (5)	2:13	64, Over.	8,273
5/15	Harrisburg	9-4 W	18-18	T-3rd (-6.0)		Garrett McMillan (1-0)	Miguel Gomez (0-1)	--	2:41	78, P.C.	2,597
5/16	Harrisburg	5-4 W	19-18	3rd (-5.0)		Wilken Ramos (1-0)	Bryce Conley (0-1)	Cam Sanders (9)	2:34	75, Over.	3,863
5/17	Harrisburg	8-4 W	20-18	3rd (-5.0)		F. Del Bonta Smith (1-1)	Hyun-il Choi (2-1)	--	2:25	69, Drizzle	4,737
5/18	Harrisburg	6-4 L	20-19	3rd (-5.0)		Garrett Davila (3-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (6)	2:27	67, Over.	4,224
5/20	@ Akron	3-1 L	20-20	3rd (-6.0)		Rodney Boone (2-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-4)	Zane Morehouse (4)	2:28	57, Over.	8,128
5/21	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/23--					
5/22	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/25--					
5/23	@ Akron G1	6-3 L (7)	20-21	4th (-7.5)		Jake Miller (3-0)	A. Ercolani (1-3)	--	1:56 (0:36)	56, P.C.	--
5/23	@ Akron G2	5-0 L (7)	20-22	4th (-8.5)		Carter Spivey (2-0)	Garrett McMillan (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (1)	1:52	53, P.C.	5,128
5/24	@ Akron	10-0 L	20-23	4th (-9.5)		Austin Peterson (3-2)	Wilber Dotel (1-1)	Davis Sharpe (3)	2:30	60, P.C.	4,442
5/25	@ Akron G1	1-0 W (7)	21-23	4th (-8.5)		Emmanuel Chapman (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-3)	Wilken Ramos (1)	2:01	65, P.C.	--
5/25	@ Akron G2	5-4 L (7)	21-24	4th (-9.0)		Magnus Ellerts (2-0)	J.C. Flowers (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (5)	2:07	64, P.C.	5,088
5/27	Portland	4-2 W	22-24	4th (-9.0)		Blake Townsend (1-0)	Blake Wehunt (1-5)	--	2:13	57, Rain	3,166
5/28	Portland	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/29--					
5/29	Portland G1	3-0 L (7)	22-25	4th (-9.5)		David Sandlin (3-1)	A. Ercolani (1-4)	--	1:30	75, P.C.	--
5/29	Portland G2	9-6 L (7)	22-26	T-4th (-10.0)		Reidis Sena (4-1)	Wilken Ramos (1-1)	Yovanny Cruz (2)	2:18	73, P.C.	3,733
5/30	Portland (Fin. 5/31)	9-3 L	22-27	T-4th (-11.0)		Jack Anderson (2-3)	Sean Sullivan (0-1)	--	2:23 (0:37)	65, Rain	3,802
5/31	Portland G2	9-7 W (8)	23-27	T-4th (-11.0)		Cam Sanders (2-0)	Zach Bryant (1-2)	--	2:30	51, Cloudy	3,811
Curve in May: 11-16, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 4.47 (10th)											
6/1	Portland	7-5 W	24-27	T-3rd (-10.0)		Wilken Ramos (2-1)	Yovanny Cruz (0-1)	--	2:31	64, P.C.	4,130
6/3	@ New Hampshire	4-0 L	24-28	4th (-11.0)		Ryan Watson (4-2)	A. Ercolani (1-5)	Hunter Gregory (4)	2:24	76, Clear	5,055
6/4	@ New Hampshire	3-0 L	24-29	5th (-12.0)		Devereaux Harrison (4-5)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Conor Larkin (3)	2:10	84, Clear	2,222
6/5	@ New Hampshire	2-0 L	24-30	5th (-13.0)		Juaron Watts-Brown (1-1)	Wilber Dotel (1-2)	Alex Amalfi (3)	2:12	92, Clear	2,170
6/6	@ New Hampshire	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/7--					
6/7	@ New Hampshire G1	4-0 L (7)	24-31	5th (-13.5)		Rafael Sanchez (2-3)	Po-Yu Chen (0-5)	--	1:40 (2:42)	66, Rain	--
6/7	@ New Hampshire G2	5-2 L (7)	24-32	5th (14.0)		Grant Rogers (1-1)	Jaden Woods (4-3)	Grayson Thurman (1)	1:45	63, Clear	3,569
6/8	@ New Hampshire	11-5 W	25-32	5th (-13.0)		Sean Sullivan (1-1)	Ryan Watson (4-3)	--	2:55	73, P.C.	4,345
6/10	Erie	3-0 L	25-33	5th (-14.0)		Austin Bergner (4-2)	Blake Townsend (1-1)	Richard Guasch (1)	2:14	78, P.C.	3,525
6/11	Erie	5-2 L	25-34	5th (-15.0)		Kenny Serwa (2-0)	Wilber Dotel (1-3)	Matt Seelinger (1)	2:26	86, Clear	3,122
6/12	Erie	10-6 W	26-34	5th (-14.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (5-1)	Tim Naughton (2-1)	--	2:46	89, Clear	5,679
6/13	Erie	4-1 W	27-34	5th (-13.0)		Justin Meis (1-1)	Carlos Pena (3-4)	Beau Burrows (1)	2:38	75, Over.	3,181
6/14	Erie	7-2 L	27-35	5th (-14.0)		Garrett Burhenn (7-1)	A. Ercolani (1-6)	--	2:34 (1:57)	68, Over.	4,536
6/15	Erie	7-1 W	28-35	5th (-13.0)		Cy Nielson (2-2)	Austin Bergner (4-3)	--	2:17	66, Cloudy	5,372
6/17	Richmond	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/19--					
6/18	Richmond	2-1 W	29-35	5th (-13.5)		Wilber Dotel (2-3)	Manuel Mercedes (3-7)	Wilken Ramos (2)	2:17 (1:34)	86, P.C.	3,520
6/19	Richmond G1	2-1 SUSP				--Resumed on 6/20*--					
6/19	Richmond G2	CNCL (Rain)				--Game from 6/17 Canceled--					
6/20	Richmond G1*	2-1 L (7)	29-36	5th (-14.0)		Nick Sinacola (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-5)	Evan Gates (3)	1:49 (3:04)	84, Rain	3,254
6/20	Richmond G2	7-4 L (7)	29-37	5th (-14.5)		Michael Struffeler (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-6)	Tyler Myrick (4)	2:14 (1:14)	73, Over.	4,570
6/21	Richmond	1-0 W	30-37	5th (-14.5)		F. Del Bonta-Smith (2-1)	Joe Whitman (2-7)	Beau Burrows (2)	2:36	88, P.C.	6,054
6/22	Richmond	2-1 L	30-38	5th (-14.5)		John Michael Bertrand (2-6)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-2)	Braxton Roxby (3)	2:38	91, P.C.	4,028
End of the First Half: 30-38, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 3.97 (7th)											
6/24	@ Chesapeake	6-3 W	1-0, 31-38	T-1st (+1.0)		Wilber Dotel (3-3)	Nate Webb (1-1)	Beau Burrows (3)	2:32	97, Clear	1,165
6/25	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	2-0, 32-38	T-1st (+1.0)		Justin Meis (2-1)	Walter Pennington (0-1)	Wilken Ramos (3)	2:31	80, Clear	1,078
6/26	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	3-0, 33-38	1st (+1.0)		Po-Yu Chen (1-6)	Trey Gibson (1-1)	Beau Burrows (4)	2:52	92, P.C.	1,276
6/27	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (10)	3-1, 33-39	T-1st (+1.0)		Kyle Virbitsky (1-0)	Wilken Ramos (2-2)	--	2:40	70, Over.	2,982
6/28	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	4-1, 34-39	1st (+1.0)		Antwone Kelly (1-0)	Braxton Bragg (2-2)	Justin Meis (3)	2:38	86, Clear	2,397
6/29	@ Chesapeake	6-4 W	5-1, 35-39	1st (+1.0)		Brandon Bidois (1-0)	Ryan Long (2-5)	Wilken Ramos (4)	2:41	90, P.C.	1,657
Curve in June: 12-12, Team BA: .220 (T-8th), Team ERA 2.97 (2nd)											
7/1	Harrisburg	6-5 W	6-1, 36-39	1st (+1.0)		Ryan Harbin (1-0)	Luke Young (1-3)	Justin Meis (4)	2:31	77, Cloudy	5,022
7/2	Harrisburg	8-5 W	7-1, 37-39	1st (+1.0)		Po-Yu Chen (2-6)	Kyle Luckham (4-4)	Beau Burrows (5)	2:36	87, P.C.	4,256
7/3	Harrisburg	4-2 W (11)	8-1, 38-39	1st (+1.0)		Brandon Bidois (2-0)	Chance Huff (0-2)	--	2:55	84, P.C.	9,165
7/4	@ Harrisburg	5-1 W	9-1, 39-39	1st (+2.0)		Antwone Kelly (2-0)	Hyun-il Choi (4-2)	--	2:23	84, Clear	7,584
7/5	@ Harrisburg	4-1 L	9-2, 39-40	1st (+2.0)		Dustin Saenz (4-6)	Wilber Dotel (3-4)	Daison Acosta (2)	2:24	90, Clear	5,420
7/6	@ Harrisburg	2-0 L	9-3, 39-41	1st (+2.0)		Miguel Gomez (1-1)	Blake Townsend (1-2)	Junior Santos (5)	2:06	86, Sunny	1,738
7/8	@ Binghamton	16-3 L	9-4, 39-42	1st (+1.0)		Joander Suarez (5-2)	Po-Yu Chen (2-7)	--	2:47	82, Cloudy	1,090
7/9	@ Binghamton	3-0 L	9-5, 39-43	T-1st (+1.0)		Cameron Foster (3-1)	Justin Meis (2-2)	Anthony Nunez (2)	2:24	78, Cloudy	1,722
7/10	@ Binghamton	2-1 L	9-6, 39-44	T-1st (+2.0)		R.J. Gordon (1-0)	Beau Burrows (1-0)	TJ Shook (4)	2:18	78, Clear	2,646
7/11	@ Binghamton	6-3 L	9-7, 39-45	T-1st (+1.0)		Jonathan Santucci (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (3-5)	--	2:51	91, P.C.	2,365
7/12	@ Binghamton	4-1 W	10-7, 40-45	T-1st (+1.0)		Blake Townsend (2-2)	Jack Wenninger (8-6)	Wilken Ramos (5)	2:32	89, Cloudy	1,932

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/13	@ Binghamton	7-5 W	11-7, 41-45	T-1st (+1.5)	Jaden Woods (5-3)	TJ Shook (5-1)	Ryan Harbin (1)	2:41	82, Over.	1,909
In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17										
7/18	Akron	2-1 W (10)	12-7, 42-45	1st (+0.5)	Wilken Ramos (3-2)	Zane Morehouse (0-2)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	5,111
7/19	Akron	6-5 W	13-7, 43-45	1st (+1.0)	Beau Burrows (1-1)	Matt Jachec (0-1)	--	2:43	91, P.C.	4,733
7/20	Akron	9-2 L	13-8, 43-46	T-1st (+2.5)	Davis Sharpe (4-4)	Wilber Dotel (3-6)	--	2:53	84, P.C.	5,133
7/22	Chesapeake	2-1 L	13-9, 43-47	T-1st (+1.5)	Trace Bright (2-7)	Po-Yu Chen (2-8)	--	2:35	80, P.C.	6,208
7/23	Chesapeake	6-3 L	13-10, 43-48	T-1st (+1.5)	Ryan Long (4-5)	A. Ercolani (1-7)	Blake Money (1)	2:28	78, Over.	4,475
7/24	Chesapeake	5-2 W	14-10, 44-48	1st (+1.0)	Johan Oviedo (1-0)	Zach Fruit (0-2)	--	2:14	95, P.C.	3,996
7/25	Chesapeake	7-0 L	14-11, 44-49	T-1st (+1.5)	Trey Gibson (3-2)	Antwone Kelly (2-1)	--	2:20 (0:33)	82, Over.	3,387
7/26	Chesapeake	6-1 W (8)	15-11, 45-49	1st (+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (4-6)	Nestor German (3-5)	--	2:15 (0:40)	86, Cloudy	7,025
7/27	Chesapeake	6-1 W	16-11, 46-49	1st (+1.5)	Blake Townsend (3-2)	Levi Wells (0-5)	--	2:40 (0:46)	89, P.C.	3,712
7/29	@ Portland	4-3 L	16-12, 46-50	1st (+1.5)	Jacob Webb (1-0)	Justin Meis (2-3)	Zach Bryant (3)	3:00 (0:04)	94, P.C.	6,868
7/30	@ Portland	6-2 W	17-12, 47-50	1st (+2.5)	Blake Townsend (4-2)	Eduardo Rivera (0-3)	--	2:41	84, P.C.	6,362
7/31	@ Portland	2-1 L	17-13, 47-51	1st (+2.0)	Caleb Bolden (2-3)	Antwone Kelly (2-2)	Yovanny Cruz (5)	2:24	73, Cloud/Rain	5,787
Curve in July: 12-12, Team BA: .186 (12th), Team ERA 3.51 (5th)										
8/1	@ Portland	2-1 W	18-13, 48-51	1st (+1.5)	Valentin Linarez (5-2)	Jacob Webb (1-1)	Wilken Ramos (6)	2:40	73, Clear	6,868
8/2	@ Portland	4-1 L	18-14, 48-52	1st (+1.5)	Cooper Adams (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (4-7)	Reidis Sena (2)	2:35	71, Clear	6,868
8/3	@ Portland	11-4 W	19-14, 49-52	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (3-3)	Jack Anderson (2-5)	--	2:52	78, P.C.	6,868
8/5	Hartford	6-5 W	20-14, 50-52	1st (+2.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (6-2)	Jack Mahoney (3-6)	Wilken Ramos (7)	2:55 (0:07)	86, P.C.	6,037
8/6	Hartford	1-0 W	21-14, 51-52	1st (+2.5)	Brandan Bidois (3-0)	Welinton Herrera (3-2)	--	2:17	82, P.C.	3,567
8/7	Hartford	10-5 L	21-15, 51-53	1st (+2.5)	Mason Green (3-4)	Dominic Perachi (0-1)	--	3:15	80, Over.	3,736
8/8	Hartford	3-2 L (10)	21-16, 51-54	1st (+1.5)	Victor Juarez (6-3)	Ryan Harbin (1-1)	--	3:01	84, Clear	5,256
8/9	Hartford	6:30 PM								
8/10	Hartford	1:00 PM								
8/12	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/13	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/14	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/15	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/16	@ Richmond	6:05 PM								
8/17	@ Richmond	5:05 PM								
8/19	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/20	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/21	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/22	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/23	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/24	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/26	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM								
8/27	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM								
8/28	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM								
8/29	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM								
8/30	@ Harrisburg	6:00 PM								
8/31	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM								
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)										
9/2	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/3	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/4	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/5	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/6	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/7	Richmond	1:00 PM								
9/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/10	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/11	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/12	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/13	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/14	@ Erie	1:35 PM								
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)										

2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



The Altoona Rail Kings were a former independent baseball team who played at Veterans Field in Altoona for two seasons from 1996-1997. The team participated in the North Atlantic League in 1996, finishing 36-42, and in the Heartland League in 1997, making the playoffs with an even 36-36 record. The Rail Kings relocated to Huntington, West Virginia when Altoona was awarded the Pirates Double-A affiliate in 1998. We have recreated the brand for the first time with fresh white uniforms and green caps that resemble their original look. The Rail Kings will be in action every Thursday at PNG Field this season!

LOS PECES DORADOS



BACK in 2025 is the return of our Copa de la Diversión brand, Los Peces Dorados! "Copa de la Diversión™" or "Fun Cup™" is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities. When deciding on an Altoona Curve Copa de la Diversión identity, "Peces Dorados" made the biggest splash. Translating to "Gold Fish," this rebranded identity pays homage to a fan-favorite mascot in Curve, PA, Al Tuna. Los Peces Dorados will suit up for six home dates in 2025 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! The six Tuesday dates include April 15, May 13, June 10, July 1, August 19, and September 2.